



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YASUO MORI, et al.

Application No.: 10/726,708

Filed: December 4, 2003

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APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Examiner: Matthew J. Ludwig
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND STATEMENT SUMMARIZING INTERVIEW

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated July 30, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended to November 30, 2007 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: